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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Applicant respectfully submits this Request for Continued Examination of the above referenced application under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the purpose of allowing the Examiner to consider a Japanese reference (and its English translation) that was recently cited in connection with a Japanese application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee for this request for Continued Examination from our Deposit Account 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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